

Missouri State Library

Show Me *Express*

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Show Me Express features time-sensitive information about State Library programs and current news of interest to the Missouri library community.

HEADS UP--Technology Plans are due Wednesday, March 31

If you are not sure when your library's full three-year Technology Plan expires, click on the first bullet under item #2 at http://sospublicuaweb/library/certifications/tech_planning.asp to access a list of libraries and the Technology Plan due dates. The resources that were used at the Technology Planning Workshop presentations are available at http://mo.webjunction.org/motechnology_planning. Contact Jean Morrison at Jean.Morrison@sos.mo.gov with questions.

Are you ready for the oncoming Boomer silver tsunami?

Will your library respond to the imminent increase in older patrons as a challenge or an opportunity? Join nationally recognized "Senior Spaces" creator, Allan Kleiman, for an Adult Services Direct (ASD) videoconference on Tues., May 18, for workshop sessions offered at 9:15 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. This ASD program will provide the information you need to identify the characteristics of, market to, and best serve this up-and-coming user population. Registration opens in April 1 and will be accepted through April 30, 2010, for these 12 regional viewing sites:

- Carrollton Public Library
- Daniel Boone Regional Library
- Kansas City Public Library, Plaza Branch
- Little Dixie Regional Libraries
- Mid-Continent Public Library,
- Northeast Missouri Library Service
- Rolling Hills Consolidated Library
- St. Charles City-County Library
- St. Louis Public Library
- St. Louis County Library
- Springfield-Greene County Library
- West Plains Public Library

For more information about this and the other scheduled videoconferences programs to be presented in the ADS series, contact Ann Roberts, Adult Services Consultant, at ann.roberts@sos.mo.gov or 800-325-0131, ext. 5.

Now is the time to submit your annual E-rate Form 479

Approximately 35% of school and public library MOREnet members have not yet submitted their Form 479. This E-rate application certifies the filtering status of your MOREnet Internet connection as required by the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA). Libraries must complete this form to ensure their library is included in MOREnet's consortium-E-rate application. **Note that failure to complete and submit Form 479 obligates your library to compensate MOREnet** for your "lost" portion of the consortium's maximum possible E-rate discount.

Work through these easy-to-follow, step-by-step Form 479 instructions and save your budget from an unnecessary hit:

1. Go to http://www.usac.org/_res/documents/sl/pdf/479.pdf
2. Print off the Form 479
3. Fill in the form (handwritten forms are acceptable) using the following directions:
 - The "Administrative Authority's Form Identifier" line can be left blank. Or, you can insert something appropriate and politically correct, such as "I 'heart' E-rate."
 - "Name of Administrative Authority" is your organizational name (not your own name...you are the contact person.)
 - Funding year is "2010-2011."
 - On the second page, EVERYONE, other than the few MOREnet members who do not filter Internet access, will mark entry '6a.' Those institutions **not filtering** will write, **"We are not CIPA compliant" on the top of the form.** IF you feel that '6a' is not the option for your library, contact Rebecca Miller, MOREnet Program Manager/State E-rate Coordinator, at millerrj@more.net.
 - **DO NOT MARK b, c, d, or e.**
 - An authorized person must sign and date the form. NOTE: this individual may or may not be the same person who has the authority to respond at entry '6a.'
4. **FAX the form to 573-884-8917.** No cover sheet is necessary for MOREnet's 'ImageNow' fax line. **Do NOT mail a hard copy.**

If you have any questions or concerns, contact Rebecca at millerrj@more.net. Since three-year letters were filed last year, no “Letter of Agency” needs to be filed at this time.

Revisit the workshop experience or see what you missed

Check out the photomontages of two State Library-sponsored workshops that were offered during February and March and are now posted to WebJunction Missouri. You can view the photograph series gleaned from:

- the regional youth and teen summer reading workshops, “Make a Splash” and “Make Waves,” at <http://mo.webjunction.org/moyouth>
- Winter 2010 Library Skills Institute’s basic and advanced training sessions, which were provided in mid-February, at the Holiday Inn Select Executive Center in Columbia. Photos are located at <http://mo.webjunction.org/institute>.

While you’re at WebJunction Missouri, also survey the range of communication and training resources available for library staff, trustees and volunteers. Anyone can view the WebJunction Missouri site, but to post documents, join discussions or take discounted, self-paced online courses, establish an individual user account and become a member affiliate. Complete your profile by:

- Providing the name of the library for which you work.
- Checking the ‘Affiliations’ tab in your profile, box to join.

Your eligibility as a Missouri member will be processed and member status verified within a few days via a confirmation e-mail.

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